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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Bruce SMITH
FOR: AN OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION METHOD UTILIZING GRAY
BARS AS SUB-RESOLUTION ASSIST FEATURES

Enclosed are:

27 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/271,880
 Certified copy of _____
 18 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to _____
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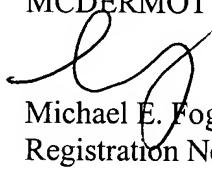
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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

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